

HAZEN IS IN IT

The Detroit Man Not Beaten.

His Friends Rally Like Trojans

And Will Make a Great Fight

To Down the Elba Statesman.

Kent Is Divided by Proxy Delegates

And a Lively Time Is Probable.

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probably for auditor general, although they are still figuring on the latter.

James McBride is here with another proxy from Dillon. McBride is for Pingree and McCoy. There will be a lively time in Kent's caucus, over which proxy goes. McBride's is given last.

SAGINAW OVER-CROWDED.
The Candidates Thicker Than Flies About a Molasses Jug.

Saginaw, July 19.—During the past twenty-four hours every train entering Saginaw has brought a load of enthusiastic republicans. The city never before contained so many persons. The hotels and boarding houses are overcrowded. The hotels have placed cots in the corridors, but even these are all taken, and tonight many will be obliged to sleep in chairs. Where the crowds which will arrive tomorrow will sleep Wednesday night is a mystery. Hundreds of them have secured rooms in advance, but thousands have made no preparations at all. Though the citizens' committee hasn't slept this week it is evident that its efforts to find accommodations for all the delegates and visitors will be unsuccessful. It is plain to the most patriotic citizen that Saginaw is a small town—very. It's big enough for a democratic convention, but it's altogether too condensed to have the hustling hosts which now fill it to overflowing.

Candidates Are Numerous.
Candidates: There are enough to run a third party convention, and every one of 'em expects to win.

Hazen S. Pingree's chances grow brighter every hour. The agricultural delegates are beginning to open their eyes and already many of them have deserted the standard of the Elba farmer and joined the forces of the Detroit shoe-maker. The McMillan machine is pursuing its every effort since the opening of the preliminary campaign. The Pingree men are not asleep. They realize that great obstacles have to be surmounted and have earnestly addressed themselves to the task of placing Mr. Pingree's candidacy before the farmers in its true light. The results of their propaganda work is already manifest. The Rich men view the calm methods of the Pingree workers with alarm. The air of innocent bravado which the master machinists wore this morning has been greatly subdued and in many cases displaced by the earnestness of the campaign. The Pingree men are not asleep. They realize that great obstacles have to be surmounted and have earnestly addressed themselves to the task of placing Mr. Pingree's candidacy before the farmers in its true light. The results of their propaganda work is already manifest. The Rich men view the calm methods of the Pingree workers with alarm. The air of innocent bravado which the master machinists wore this morning has been greatly subdued and in many cases displaced by the earnestness of the campaign.

A rumor that an effort would be made to stampede the convention for O'Donnell was denied by the Jackson delegation, which is strongly in favor of Pingree, although of course they will vote for Mr. O'Donnell, if his name be presented, in preference to any other man on earth, for every republican and every other democrat, people's party man, prohibitionist and mugwump in Jackson county swears by Michigan's Chesterfield, the Hon. James O'Donnell.

HAMBURGER'S U. P. FOLLOWING
Makes Maynard's Friends Think of McCoy's Slaughter.

Saginaw, July 19.—Joseph F. Hamburger of Houghton county, candidate for state treasurer, will make a lively fight for the position and claims to have backing enough to turn over the scheme to nominate John W. Jochim of Ishpeming for secretary of state.

The upper peninsula delegates will not be satisfied with the position of secretary of state," says Mr. Hamburger, "and they do not believe in Marquette county appropriating a place on the state ticket and attempting to speak for that whole section of the state. Houghton, Delta and Menominee counties with twenty-two delegates will support my candidacy."

The possibility of a strong following for Hamburger from the upper peninsula already recognized by the friends of Fred A. Maynard of Grand Rapids, who is known by the position of secretary of state, says Mr. Hamburger, "and they do not believe in Marquette county appropriating a place on the state ticket and attempting to speak for that whole section of the state. Houghton, Delta and Menominee counties with twenty-two delegates will support my candidacy."

John Jones, one of the Marquette county delegates, says that he does not want to make any threats, but declares that unless Jochim is nominated for secretary of state the republicans will have great difficulty in holding the large Scandinavian vote in Marquette county, which was deflected from their ranks two years ago by the nomination of State Treasurer Brantstad.

Hans Jochim already sees the necessity of springing a new candidate for secretary of state. Washington Gardner will be urged to allow the use of his name for the position.

C. C. Tompkins, manager of Pingree's caucus, and George E. Taylor, manager for Rich, opened headquarters in the Hotel Vincent this morning. Taylor claims 587 votes for Rich. Tompkins is still hopeful. He says Pingree is getting stronger all the while and claims that by Wednesday night there will be many breaks in the Rich lines.

CUT TO THE HEART

Dr. Charles Scudder Takes His Own Life

BY A SHARP DAGGER THRUST

He Was a Son-in-Law to W. M. Everts. He Was Temporarily Insane From Ill Health.

New York, July 19.—Dr. Charles Scudder, son of the late Hon. Henry J. Scudder, and a son-in-law of Senator William M. Everts, committed suicide at Northport, L. I., this morning. Dr. Scudder has been in ill health for some time, and yesterday, with an attendant from this city, he went to stop for a few weeks at Newport for his health. When he got off the train at the depot he entered to himself and made wild gesticulations with his hands. He was quickly ushered into a carriage and driven to the old Scudder mansion. The family did not deny that Dr. Scudder was suffering from temporary aberration, caused by over study.

The Scudder household was much alarmed this morning when it was learned that Dr. Scudder had managed to escape from his room. A search was immediately made for him. Dr. Scudder's attendant got trace of his master, but before he could overtake him Dr. Scudder had fallen to the ground, after plunging a dagger into his heart. It is believed that he died almost instantly. Dr. Scudder was about 35 years of age and had a promising career as a physician. He leaves a widow whose maiden name was Louise Everts. The latter and her 7-year-old daughter are now at her father's home in Windsor, Vt.

ASLEEP IN NATURE'S GARD.
Strange Adventure of Deacon Potter at Long Island City.

New York, July 19.—After searching for hours in every direction, the friends of Deacon Joseph Potter, the missing Long Island City grocer, discovered him late yesterday afternoon lying fast asleep in his stable in the rear of his store, on Jackson avenue. When they pushed open the door and entered the stable, Joseph was found peacefully sleeping on a bed of hay. He was as naked as the day he came into the world. He is a church deacon, and was horrified when his acquaintances awakened him. The grocer man could not give a lucid account of himself. He is a somnambulist, as his intimates very well knew, but in all his escapades he never ran around stark bare through familiar thoroughfares. Potter had gone to his chamber on Sunday night excessively sleepy after eating a hearty meal. He fell off a dose without undressing himself. In his sleep he arose, took off his clothes and, with a night cap nodding decorously over his bald pate, started out on his unusual night travels. Half the lovers in Long Island City were scared out of their boots at the strange and unexpected apparition that glided toward them.

ETNA'S INCREASED ACTIVITY.
Throwing Out Incessantly Streams of Lava, Bowlders and Ashes.

Rome, July 19.—Dispatches from Catania says that the eruptions of Mount Etna, which abated somewhat Sunday, increased yesterday in violence. Huge boulders, ashes and lava are ejected incessantly and the ground is shaken by subterranean rumblings which are heard as far as Pelicciola. Several considerable streams of lava have started down the mountain side and great uneasiness prevails in Catania, and smaller towns at the foot of the volcano. Noxious gases bubble up in the lakes in the vicinity and the water has become so tainted that the fish are dying. A small lake about ten miles from Catania threw up a tidal wave two and a half or three feet deep this afternoon. Within a few minutes the wave receded and the water in the lake is now thirty inches below its usual level.

Married and Held for Robbery.
Waco, Tex., July 19.—Robert P. Leary and Hattie E. Winkler were joined in wedlock by Police Judge C. C. McCulloch in the city court room yesterday morning before so many persons as could crowd in. He is from Hill county, Tex., and she from Tennessee. They were arrested here last Friday on a charge of being together as man and wife when in fact they were not married. They pleaded guilty and the wedding this morning enabled the judge to dismiss without penalty. As soon as they were discharged they were re-arrested on a charge of robbery made by a state officer, who alleges that while traveling together in the southern part of this county they robbed an Irishman. They were held in \$300 each on the latter charge. Both stoutly deny the charge of robbery.

Pioneers Killed by Lightning.
CITY OF MEXICO, July 19.—The warden of the penitentiary at Zacatecas reports that last Friday three prisoners, who were each serving a life sentence for robbery, were instantly killed by an electric discharge during the progress of a thunder storm, and ten others were made insensible by it, five of them having since died from their injuries. The prison is a low stone building, and in the center is a large corridor surrounded by heavy iron grating. A number of the prisoners were leaning against this iron work when the lightning struck one of the guard towers and descended to the iron grating was conducted along it, and the men who were in touch with it received its full effect.

Frogs Fell Like Rain.
VALPARAISO, Ind., July 19.—Pleasant temperature in the southeast corner of this county, has been visited with a shower of frogs. The territory covered extends from the Kankakee river and in places the ground is literally covered and in walking through the grass they jump before you like a drove of grasshoppers. The dry weather is killing them in multitudes and the question "where did they come from" is puzzling the residents of the invaded district.

Bank President Missing.
CANNON, Ark., July 19.—Joseph G. Kelso, president of the Magnolia and the Gate City national bank of Texas, who was vice president of the Couteau Valley bank of this city, has been missing for several days, and his absence gives rise to sensational rumors affecting the standing of the bank.

LOST IN THE HOUSE

The World's Fair Amendment Fails

TO GET ENOUGH SUPPORTERS

And So the \$5,000,000 Souvenir Half Dollars Will Not Be Issued.

Other Proceedings.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—If the people of the United States are in favor of a world's fair to the extent of giving the exposition \$5,000,000 they have not expressed their views through their representatives in congress. The advocates of this appropriation had hard sledding in the house and the results of today's work may be summed up as follows: The appropriation item was voted down, 110 to 123, and the Sunday closing provision inserted by the senate was sustained by a vote of 147 to 61.

The appropriation as made by the senate for the geological survey were concurred in and an amendment was inserted forbidding the letting of any contract by any government officer to any one employing the Pinkerton detective agency or other organizations employing armed forces and prohibiting their employment by the government or the District of Columbia. The sundry civil bill was then passed as amended and the speaker appointed Messrs. Holman, Sayres and Bingham as conferees. A resolution was passed for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the election laws and methods in the city and county of New York. The conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to.

How It Began.
In the beginning the house, in committee of the whole, took up the senate amendment increasing from \$316,000 to \$500,000 the appropriation for the government exhibit, and refused to concur in it. The vote was: Against, 123; for, 65.

This vote caused some trouble, for the question was at once raised whether it was in order to amend the senate amendments unless the motion to amend was coupled with a motion to concur.

The complication resulted in an effort by Mr. Atkinson of Pennsylvania to secure a separate vote on his amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor on the fair grounds. The point had been made, but the amendment must be offered in connection with a motion to concur in the senate amendment providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 in silver half dollar souvenir pieces, which was the only one remaining amendment involving an appropriation to be acted on.

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Killed Himself in Jail.
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Yo Tambien ran eight and one half furlongs in 1:45 at Washington park yesterday, lowering the record one half second.

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The Missouri democratic state convention was battling for a gubernatorial candidate at 3 o'clock this morning, the ninth ballot being progress.

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Undersaw Immigrants.
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A Large Crowd Out.
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